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AMUSEMENT MATTERS.

Attractions Offered by the Local Management for the Week of the Fair.

This will probably be a banner week for the local theaters, and they will all offer exceptionally strong attractions. At English's "The Burglar," one of the latest and best of the Madison-square Theater productions, will be given for the first time in this city. The play was a great success in New York, and the claim is made that it is equal to anything that has been given to the public for several years. It is in reality a splendid dramatization of Frances Hodgson Burnett's charming story of "Edith's Burglar," and is a play of the highest grade. It is an intensely dramatic and interesting production, and as the original Madison-square company will present the piece the performances promise to be of a high order. The engagement will open to-night and continue all week, with matinees to-morrow, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. The management urges local patrons to see "The Burglar" as the first part of the week, as indications point to a rush later.

As its attraction the Grand will present Hanlon's "New Fantasma," a theatrical piece that is one of the most elaborately gorgeous productions of its character ever put upon the stage in this country. The piece has been seen here before, but in its present shape, as it has been greatly changed since it was last produced in this city, and is now practically a new play. William Hanlon is with the company personally and takes a leading part in the performance. The company this year has a membership of fifty people, and two car-loads of special scenery and mechanical devices are carried and used in the production. The first performance will be given to-night, and the engagement, which is for a week, will include matinees on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Pete Baker, an excellent comedian in his line, will occupy the stage of the Park Theater all week, opening his engagement this afternoon with his popular play, "The Emigrant." Mr. Baker has always been a local favorite, and will, no doubt, do a fine business this week. He is said to have an excellent company. "The Emigrant" will run until Thursday, when "Chris and Lena" will be put on for the remainder of the engagement.

The Court Record.
Room 1—Hon. Napoleon B. Taylor, Judge.
Mary Landis vs. Philip Landis; divorce; failure to provide. Divorce granted; plaintiff's name changed to Mary Schuler. Bradner, Smith & Co. vs. John W. Johnson et al.; account. Judgment for defendants on fourth paragraph of complaint.

Room 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.
Sarah J. Messick was granted a divorce from Frank M. Messick on grounds of cruelty and desertion.

Mary Adkinson was divorced from James L. Adkinson on proof of abandonment.

I. N. Jackson vs. Margaret Secret et al.; suit on account. Judgment for defendant.

Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.
Samuel S. Hall vs. William J. Roush; accounting. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Susan M. Benson vs. Conrad Wolf; damages. On trial by jury.

New Suit Filed.
John M. Judah et al. vs. August Wocher; for rent. Demand, \$250.

Circuit Court.
Hon. Livingston Howland, Judge.
New Suit Filed.
Clemens Vonnegut vs. Katharine D. U. Zahrt et al.; for relief from trust.

New bedroom sets at Wm. L. Elder's.

WHAT THE RECORDS PROVE

Not the Least Reason for Complaint of the Management of the City's Finances.

General Coblentz Takes Well among the People—A Comrade Tells Why He Likes His Old Commander—Campaign Notes.

Ex-Governor Gray's invitation to the Republicans to compare records with the Democracy in the matter of the administration of the city government has been generally accepted by the former, but the Democrats are inclined to be backward in coming forward. "You will notice," said Mayor Denny, Saturday, as he looked over a fat volume of Council reports, "that neither of the Democratic organs have found time to take up the matter of expenditures by Republican and Democratic city administrations. Here is another chapter taken from the records that may furnish them subject-matter for consideration when they get through with personalities and get down to the real issues of the campaign. On the 27th day of July, 1874, Austin H. Brown, who was chairman of the finance committee of the Democratic Council of that year, submitted an estimate of the expenditures for the fiscal year to end May 15, 1875. It must be understood that the fiscal year ran from May to May at that time. The estimate was for \$875,973. Now let me show you how near he came to it. The amount expended was \$1,076,826.81, or more than \$200,000 in excess of the estimate. You will see that he has not included the amounts paid during that year in redeeming temporary loans and other bonds, but have simply taken the items of actual running expenses of the city. Here are the temporary loan bonds issued during that year:

To William H. English. \$100,000
To George Toney. 50,000
To Smith & Hanna. 100,000
To Parker & Cobb. 100,000

Total. \$400,000
"You will also see by this report, signed by Austin H. Brown, that these bonds were sold at a discount to raise money to meet current expenses." The amount of the discount is not stated, but I have found it was at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum. Just why it was necessary to sell the city's bonds at a discount, when the tax rate was unlimited, is not explained.

"The next year, which was the second and last of Democratic rule in this city, is just about a repetition of the foregoing. It is also a fact, well known to all old citizens, that during those two years of Democratic control, the city's warrants on the treasury for the payment of such debts, were frequently stamped, 'not paid for want of funds,' and were then hawked about the streets at 10 per cent. discount. It was this kind of financiering that caused the people to rise in their might and bury the Democratic party under the largest Republican majority ever given in this city, at the spring election in 1876.

"It is hard to argue a negative proposition, and no one ever having shown where the Republicans have been guilty of squandering the people's money since coming back into power, there is nothing to answer on that side of the question. The people all know, and I have shown before, that the city has not had any money to be proud of away since the 40 per cent. reduction in its revenues was made, under the law of 1877. I challenge the whole Democratic party and its allies, to cite a single instance of reckless extravagance in the past dozen years, or point to a large expenditure of any kind that the Democratic members have approved. "To pick out another man in the city, to name one of their own party, except Charley Haugh, who has assisted by his vote, in increasing our revenues by taxing the whisky interests, since the city was organized. And it should not be forgotten that in Mr. Haugh's case his party made its vote on that question cost him his seat in the Council at the next election."

Relative Merits of Candidates and Parties.

With barely two weeks intervening between this time and the municipal election, the political situation has settled down largely to a question of getting out the vote of the two parties. In this work the Republicans reasonably hope to be most successful, provided the earnest and determined feeling which now prevails shall continue. There is no lack of general commendation and approval of their ticket. General Coblentz has justified the judgment of his friends in the convention, in that he has not only proven a first-class candidate for Mayor, viewed from the standpoint of his fitness for the place, but he has demonstrated his ability to concentrate various classes of the community in his support in a way which cannot but be especially gratifying to those who have brought forward his name in connection with the place. "It would be a difficult matter," said a well-known politician yesterday, "to pick out another man in the city who possesses equal qualifications for the office, and who would be equally acceptable to the various interests concerned in the election. In the first place, he is conversant with every phase of the city's progress since its incorporation, and, having borne a prominent part in every movement looking to its advancement, he knows its opportunities, needs and possibilities all too well to be an active life know them. To this knowledge he joins abundant energy, a trained intelligence and a public spirit and integrity that has never been assailed or even questioned. He not only has the respect, but the confidence and full faith of every member of the community in that whatever position he may be placed, he could be relied upon to do his whole duty wisely and promptly. His associate upon the ticket, Judge Sullivan, has equal fitness for the position to which he aspires, and equal acceptability to every class of residents here. I have nothing to say against their opponents, but both of them are comparatively new and untried men in positions of trust and responsibility, and neither of them have anything like the general confidence of the community possessed by the Republican candidates. Judge Sullivan is a timid and shrinking man in public affairs, as was evidenced during his brief career upon the bench, and he established no claim to public confidence either during or before his present candidacy. Swift is personally distasteful to a large share of the labor element by reason of his attitude at times toward laboring men. Neither in point of ability nor availability do they compare with their competitors, and with proper effort the Republicans ought to largely increase their majority on the head of the ticket in this city at next month's election."

As to the situation with reference to Council the Democrats have blundered from the beginning. They have invited a comparison of records in the matter of the financial management of the city's affairs, when it was patent to any observer that such comparison must be to their disadvantage. With one-third more of revenue than that handled by the succeeding Republican administration, the Democratic administration of 1874-6, plunged the city into a condition of indebtedness which will require years to remove, and that, too, at a time when its smaller proportions and lesser needs rendered a lower expenditure practicable and appropriate. Democratic mismanagement in this particular was so gross and outrageous, that the party was deprived of municipal control at the earliest possible moment, and yet the Democratic managers make the mistake of inviting comparison of that mismanagement with the work of succeeding administrations under Republican rule, which, although cramped and straitened by a reduced revenue, have been clean and honest to an extent which has made it impossible to point out any specific instance where the public funds have been wasted or misapplied by the party now in control.

The most serious mistake, however, that the Democrats have made has been in nominating the councilmen who voted against the \$350 liquor-license ordinance, and making the abolition of that tax the prominent feature of their canvass. If they believe that the people are going to exempt the saloon-keepers from a just share of the burden that their business imposes upon the community, and give up the \$100,000 of revenue, with which it proposes to improve its streets and construct viaducts sufficient to establish safe communication between its sections, they have fallen into a grievous error. The election to convince them of the fact.

An Old Soldier's Tribute to General Coblentz.
"If General John Coblentz had been running for an office twenty-eight years ago to-day," said one of his veterans, yesterday, "he would have received 900 votes from the members of the Thirty-third Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. At the end of the first year he would have received about half that number, and at the close of the war there would only a corporal's guard have voted for him. Why? Because between Sept. 15, 1861, and July 21, 1865, the conditions under which we lived were so bad that the mortality in this regiment ran to over 100 per cent. How could it do that? Take Company D, to which I belonged, as a sample. We started out with 100 men, and before the war closed 102 recruits came to the company. From judge to colonel was quite a change, but General Coblentz was quite a change. As first he seemed tyrannical, but there was method in his tyranny. If we were well, had plenty to eat, and it was fair weather, he didn't seem to have any money on the celebrated blue grass pastures of Kentucky. We boys had been taught to keep off the grass, and, besides, his conscientious scruples about destroying fine lawns, but notwithstanding all this, he made us destroy acres and acres of that fine grass by walking and even running over it. However, when we met the confederates at Wildcat, Ky., we forgave him, for, standing on a spur of Housier Knob, we heard General Zollicoffer's speech to his troops, in which he said: 'You each have eighty rounds of cartridges, and I shall expect every man to do his duty. A general is just what his soldiers make him. My fate is in your hands. Forward by the right flank, file left.' We did not believe that was entirely true, but we began to appreciate the advantage of being well drilled, and nearly every one of us considered our reputation for bravery and that of the regiment's as identical. If the colonel looked after the welfare of the boys when the circumstances were favorable, he was doubly zealous when they were unfavorable. I remember well that fatal march in the storm and mud from London to Crab Orchard. I fell down at the roadside sick and exhausted, while four horse teams hauled the heavy baggage, and the men and camp equipment. Colonel Coblentz, who came up on his old sorrel horse, saw me, and, when informed of my condition, turned to the team just passing and said: 'Stop that team and take this man in.' The reply came: 'Colonel, I am overloaded now; I can't haul another pound,' and the team pulled on. 'Stop that team,' said General Coblentz. When ordered to stop he began with 'I am overloaded now,' when Colonel Coblentz, with an expletive, which I hope has long since repented of, yelled: 'Stop that wagon! This man has got to go if you have to throw every damned thing out of the wagon. More dead than alive was pulled into the rear of the wagon, and the army wagon, and lay with boxes, barrels, camp-kettles and tent-poles for a week. I don't think the wagon was whipped me over the head until morning; but that, rough as it was, meant escape from capture and may be death in a southern prison. I don't think I shall ever forget the kindness of my colonel. 'Hundreds of my comrades have reason to remember him in the same way, and, besides, we are proud of the record he helped us make for the old Thirty-third, which never met defeat but once, and that, as a Twenty-second Wisconsin boy told me, was at their command. I have seen General Gilbert, through jealousy of General Coblentz, sent Coblentz's brigade out against superior numbers, and obstinately refusing to reinforce when the odds were so heavily against him, and, as a result, easily have done so, allowed the whole brigade to be captured by the forces under General V. Dorn. I speak the sentiment of every comrade when I say, we feel a personal interest in General Coblentz's canvass for Mayor of the city of Indianapolis, and hope to be called on to help ratify, after his triumphal election to that responsible office."

Democratic Testimony to Republican Efficiency.
To the Public:
There has recently been considerable criticism concerning the failure on behalf of the Council and Board of Aldermen of the city to make certain needed improvements. I have handled the city's money for nearly two years past, and have had occasion to watch the acts of the municipal authorities very closely. The city, under the present ninety-cent limit law and greatly reduced valuation of taxable property, gets but 60 per cent. as much revenue as it did in 1877, when the law passed, and out of the \$300,000 annual income of the city over \$100,000 for interest on the bonded debt, made many years ago, and for which the present city government is not responsible.

I know the present income is totally inadequate to carry on the affairs of the city as the people are demanding. I am sure the present Mayor and councilmen and aldermen are doing all they can with the money at their command. I have watched with interest the conduct of the Mayor and members of the finance committee in their efforts to save the city's credit, and at the same time make the best use of the money the people pay them. I have never had reason to suspect, even, that a dollar of the city's money was wrongly used, or that any member of the city government was corrupt, or that any sum of the public money has ever been misappropriated by the Council.

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There can be no doubt that the entertainment which is to be provided for the South American delegation to the international congress visiting this city next month will be of a nature which will yield to the distinguished visitors a knowledge and appreciation of Indianapolis, both as a commercial center, possessing lively and energetic business men, and as a city which is famous for its hospitality and treatment of public guests. To these ends both the committee appointed by Mayor Denny and that of the board are working with a will and unity of purpose which bids fair to leave the above impression upon the mental retina of the visitors. The programme so far arranged includes a visit in carriages to all the most important manufacturing of the city, especially those in the South American markets, to be followed by a banquet.

Apropos of the visit the manufacturers will make a display of their several wares on the date fixed, for the especial benefit of the guests, and as in their special lines the manufactured goods of this city rank very high, both as regards quality and skilled workmanship, the exhibits will doubtless prove both interesting and profitable to the delegates, as well as to the merchants and business men themselves, by enabling the visitors to form a just conception of the manufactured articles and also the best market in which they are obtainable.

"One of my reasons," said Mr. J. W. Murphy, "for introducing my motion to the notice of the board calling upon Congress to issue a long-time bond at a low rate of interest is to secure the perpetuity of the present national banking system. It is one of the best possible known systems, and has secured by its safe and reliable methods of conducting financial transactions, the confidence and commendation of all leading European financiers. It is a very important matter, and one which calls for the closest attention on the part of Congress."

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